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Dr. Rami Arav, director of excavations at the Bethsaida Excavations Project (center) talks about the latest finds Feb. 10 at the Peter Kiewit Conference Center.

Uncovering the Past at Bethsaida

by Jon Shradar

Tuesday night the Bethsaida Excavation Project held a presentation of new findings made in the last year.

Dr. Rami Arav said Bethsaida, translated as "the house of the fisherman," is located on the northern

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Arav said, one of the discoveries was a palace 45 feet by 90 feet. The palace has eight rooms and is similar to the one King Saul built in Jerusalem. Other findings include

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UNO has been excavating Bethsaida since 1990 and in the past eight years many discoveries have been made.

Arav, director of excavations at Bethsaida, showed slides of the city and the new findings. With only three acres of the 20-acre site excavated, there is anticipation to find more, but what the project has un-

covered so far is very interesting and valuable to the history of the city. Arav said, one of the discoveries was a palace 45 feet by 90 feet. The palace has eight rooms and is similar to the one King Saul built in Jerusalem. Other findings include

According to Arav, this past year the project also uncovered the city gate. The gate is very well intact and is unlike any in the area. There is a rock-paved walkway to the threshold of the gate and even the wooden door to the gate is in remnant form on the site. At an altar near the gate, project workers from UNO found a pillar in pieces. After they put it together, they saw a carved-out picture of a "moon god" in the form of

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Applicants for Second VC Position Nearing Fifty Mark

by Wendy Townley

Stanley Hille, dean of the College of Business Administration and currently the chair of the search committee for Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, said on Tuesday that the number of applicants has reached 50.

"I assume there will be more applicants to meet with," Hille said. "Sometimes, the better candidates have yet to be encountered."

In October of last year, Ernest J. Peck Jr. announced his resignation from UNO as Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs to pursue a position in Arizona.

Peck will be employed as a research professor of both bio-chemistry and chemistry at Arizona State University in Tempe.

"The applicants that we (the search committee) have to choose from make me feel like we have a pretty reasonable pool to choose from," Hille said.

Hille said that the information regarding the applicants is currently confidential.

"These people (the applicants) are still employed at other places and we need to respect that," he said.

Hille did say that some of the applicants "may be from Omaha. However, most of these are national candidates."

Hille said that he and the search committee are working on narrowing down the applicants.

"We (the search committee) have done a preliminary narrowing down of the candidates. Right now, it is down to 10 to 12 applicants. However, we could re-open the number of applicants and bring in more beyond the 12."

The vice chancellor position, theoretically, should be filled by July 1, Peck's first day at Arizona State University.

"We hope to fill this position by late spring, early summer. We are progressing along schedule and have some strong candidates," Hille said.

When the search committee has reached the point of aggressively interviewing candidates, they plan to conduct their interview process much like that of the search committee for Vice Chancellor for External Affairs and Communications.

"This will include allowing the candidates to meet with various deans, students, faculty and staff members of UNO," Hille said.

As for Chancellor Nancy Belck's involvement in the interviewing process, Hille said that "she and I are always talking. As chair of the (search) committee, that is my responsibility. She gives me ideas on getting candidates and I give her mine. We are working together."

Hille said that when the selection process narrows down to six or seven applicants, the search committee will meet with Chancellor Belck.

"We are not at this stage by any means, at this point in time," Hille said.

Black Students in Big 12 Come Together for Conference

by Helen Evans

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Afrikan People's Union will be hosting the 21st Annual Big 12 Conference on Black Student Government this Feb. 19-22.

Council officials estimate 1500-2500 students will participate in this year's conference: "Black Love: Restoring the Essence of the Black Family."

According to information provided by the Big 12 Council, the conference, which is governed by the Big 12 Council, consists of delegates from the Big 12 universities. In 1977, black students from the Big Eight schools gathered together to discuss the problems they were having at their respective educational institutions. They found that the struggles of black students on predominately white campuses were universal. Upon the foundation of the individual campus black student organizations, the students decided to create the Big Eight Council on Black Student Government.

The following year, they formally established the Big Eight

Council and the Big Eight Conference. In keeping current with the times, the Big Eight Council altered its name to Big 12 to reflect the conference change and its aspirations for the future.

Big 12 Council information states that the conference was established to provide a forum for addressing problems, concerns and ideas of black students in America and abroad attending predominately white colleges and universities.

The aim of the conference is to elevate academic success and political awareness, enhance leadership and communication skills, and strengthen the educational and cultural growth of young endeavoring black students.

Adair Shanks, management team leader and council member said, "I hope that this conference will bring about unity among all black students, allowing us to build stronger coalitions."

According to Ms. Shanks, the conference theme reflects the need for spiritual renewal on campuses

and in the communities.

Shanks also said that "it seems as though black people have begun to lose touch with their ancestral tradition of love, forgiveness, brotherhood and respect. Black students who attend predominately white schools are continuously reminded of the unmistakable difference between history and reality and the loss of community they have suffered in past years. Often, blacks forget that they must pass down these teachings and lead by example. The theme serves to remind black students that collective family history and the strength it represents is too valuable to forget."

Keynote speakers at this year's Big 12 Council for the breakfast, lunch and dinner programs include George Fraser, author and founder of Success Source Inc.; Nikki Giovanni, poet, author and editor; historians and authors Asra and Meira Kwesi; Dr. Julianne Malveaux, economist, columnist and syndicated host; and Dr. Cor-

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Campus Calendar

Feb. 13 through Feb. 20

Issues on Role Models

Frank Brown, vice president of the Omaha City Council will speak. Feb. 13 noon in the MBSC Nebraska Room

Neorealism Celebration of 25 years of the College of Fine Arts

Opening Friday, Feb. 13 7:30 - 9 p.m. Weber Fine Arts Building

UNO Jazz Ensemble

Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in Strauss Recital Hall

Dance The Night Away II Feb. 14

Strauss Recital Hall and MBSC Ballroom 7:30 p.m. Concert 9- 11 p.m. Dancing Adults \$6 Seniors and Students \$4 Family \$15

Sundays at Strauss

Michael Bauer will perform Feb. 15 4 p.m. Strauss Recital Hall

Poetry reading by Charles Fort

Feb. 19 in the MBSC Dodge room Call 5542960 for time Free and open to the public

Fad Diets and Nutrition

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Indigenous

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Feb. 20 7 p.m. MBSC Ballroom The performance is free to students, staff and faculty.

Cream Of The Crop Representatives

by Renee Ryan

How do 12 UNO students get the chance to represent the university and earn a scholarship at the same time? They are UNO Ambassadors, chosen for a minimum GPA, full-time status, superior communication skills, and strong interest in service to the university.

According to a memo about the group, it was started in the spring of 1982. The purpose was to improve the university image through individual contact of students with university guests.

Also important was the social training provided to the student ambassadors. The program, created under Vice Chancellor of Education and Student Services, Richard Hoover, has continued to benefit the students and UNO.

Terry McWilliams, an advisor to the ambassadors, said 30- 40 students apply every year. Applications are available at the admissions area after March 2. The completed applications are due by April 3. The selection committee holds interviews and chooses 12 ambassadors for the next academic year.

Alternates are also chosen, but they are not eligible for the scholarship.

Duties of an ambassador include giving

tours, answering incoming students' questions, working with admissions, hosting receptions and welcoming guests. Selected students wear blazers with UNO identification to events.

The 1997- 98 ambassadors are Larry Severa, Melina Gardner, Stephen Croucher, Kenna Butler, Laura Setlak, Amanda Lovell, Chiara Smith, Clark Diffendaffer, Nif Camden, Debbie Clute, Sandra Foster, David Anthony King and Anthony Turner.

Ten of the 12 students are from the College of Arts and Sciences, one is from Business Administration and another is from the Fine Arts department.

According to McWilliams, "The ambassadors are an excellent group of students. Those selected are the cream of the crop and do a wonderful job." He said they are very knowledgeable about the campus and they know little tidbits about each building and campus history.

Sandra Foster has been an ambassador for three years. She said, "It is a wonderful experience. I would recommend it for students with GPA qualifications.(2.5)." She said it is great for those who like to meet people and talk.

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African American History Month

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History month kick off.

There are additions to the line up

In February.

February 13th in the Nebraska room Omaha City Councilman Frank Brown will speak to us at noon.

On February 16th at noon Franklin Thompson will be speaking in the Nebraska room.

February 17th the AMS will be showing a Black History Month special in the AMS office at noon. Stop in and check it out!

February 19th the AMS will also be showing "A tribute to Malcom X"



"Will you be my Valentine?" Angela Moerke, Criminal Justice major (left) and Jeff Tessin, Civil Engineering major.

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UNO Wins Have A Dramatic Showing at Theatre Festival

by Helen Evans

The Dramatic Arts Department at UNO participated in the Region V Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival and was victorious.

According to a press release, the festival took place on Jan. 21-25 at Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, Kan. It was a gathering of people to see one another's work and to share ideas. University faculty and students who participated in this Region V festival came from Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

KC/ACTF is an annual event which consists of eight different festivals, each with contests judged by nationally and internationally known theater professionals. Competitions range from play writing and critical review to acting and dramatic design.

In addition, there are a wide range of activities that in the past have included workshops and seminars. Some of the topics covered in these sessions were play writing, auditioning, voice, movement, stage combat, theater for children, scene painting and scenery construction.

UNO's own Christopher Ross, Craig Fitzpatrick and Paul Eric Pape were all winners in various competitions.

Ross competed against 242 fellow regional nominees in the Irene Ryan Acting Competitions. He was one of two "Region V Ryan Acting Award" winners. This is a historic first for the UNO Department of Dramatic Arts.

Ross' partner in the competition, Fitzpatrick, won the "Best Scene Partner" award in this competition. Both Ross and Fitzpatrick were seen earlier this season in UNO's November and December production of "A Lion in Winter."

Pape competed in both the lighting and set design competitions. He won the "Region V Lighting Design Award". In addition, Pape received the "Region V Set Design Award" for his design for the department's October production of "Once on This Island."

According to Robert Welk, UNO Dramatic Arts Chair, the process of selecting students to participate in this festival is highly involved. When productions are staged in the fall, an adjudicator from another college campus views the production. After viewing the performance, the adjudicator critiques the work and selects a student. This student then selects a partner.

This year, Pape was one of eight students selected for the category of set design.

Welk said, "Two adjudicators from the School of Drama at Yale, Ming Cho Lee and Jane Greenwood, selected Paul. They are both well respected and internationally known."

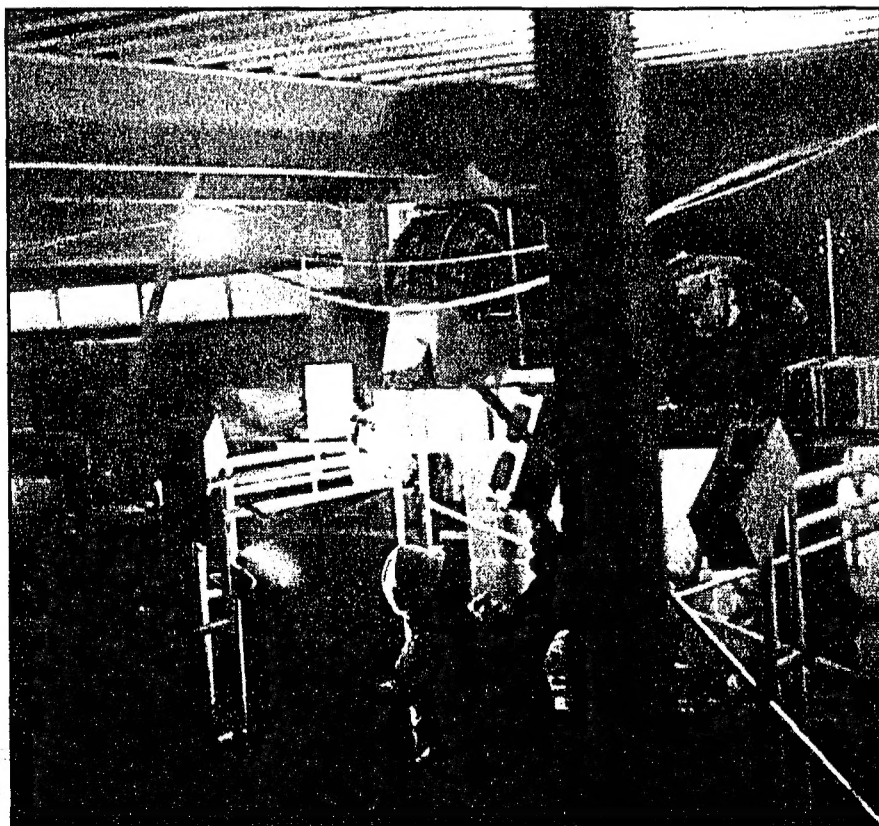
Welk also mentioned that after the adjudicator makes the selection, the director chooses a qualified student to send to regionals. This student also selects a partner. In all, there is a total of four students, which includes the partners, who are sent to regionals.

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When asked how this festival has affected the UNO Department of Dramatic Arts, Welk said, "I am hoping it will present a positive image of our students and the department, as well. It has already heightened the enthusiasm of the students in our program, because of the success of their fellow students, Chris, Craig and Paul. All the students present at the festival seemed to feel as though they all won."

Since 1972, the Irene Ryan Foundation of Encino, Calif. has awarded scholarships to the outstanding student performers at each regional festival. These scholarships are made possible by the generosity of the late Irene Ryan, who is best known for her portrayal of Granny Clampett on "The Beverly Hillbillies."

All three students will go on to Washington, D.C. in May to compete against the other acting and design regional winners from around the country. The winner of the national "Irene Ryan Acting Award" will receive a \$2,500 scholarship. The winner of the national "Set Design Award" will receive an all-expense-paid trip to New York City to meet with design professionals and tour scene shops and professional design studios.



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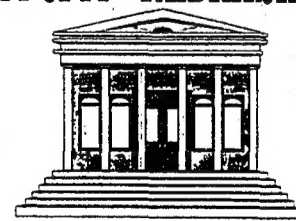
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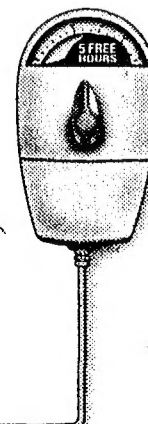
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Gateway Opinion

The Guilfoyle Awards

opinion by Sean Guilfoyle

The Academy Award nominations were announced Tuesday, and (yawn) "Titanic" received a record-tying 14 nominations, including best picture.

Best picture. Who gets to decide the best picture? It's kind of ridiculous when you think about it. Someone's favorite could be another person's dislike. Still, the 70th annual Academy awards show will take place on March 23. Here are my picks, which were based on highly scientific research (names of each contestant on a dart board).

For best picture, it's a tough decision. You have the epic "Titanic," which has swooned everyone (except me). I have yet to see it, and if people keep telling me I "just have to," I probably won't. Maybe "Titanic" would be better suited in the documentary category, because, duh, it's history. I think it will be a race between "Good Will Hunting" and "As Good As It Gets," and I'll go with "As Good As It Gets." Both movies are original, creative and fun to watch.

For best actor, Matt Damon gets the nod. He had the easiest time remembering his lines since he co-wrote the screenplay. He edges out Jack Nicholson, who runs a close second. Nicholson's performance as an obsessive-compulsive in "As Good As It Gets" was classic.

The best actress nod goes to Helen Hunt in an upset over Kate Winslet of "Titanic." This was Hunt's breakthrough screen performance, and we should be seeing a lot more of her in the future. The others don't get any

You had all the makings of a classic: Good versus evil, the Death Star, Darth Vader, Yoda, Ewoks, Princess Leia in that skimpy dungeon outfit ... need I go on?

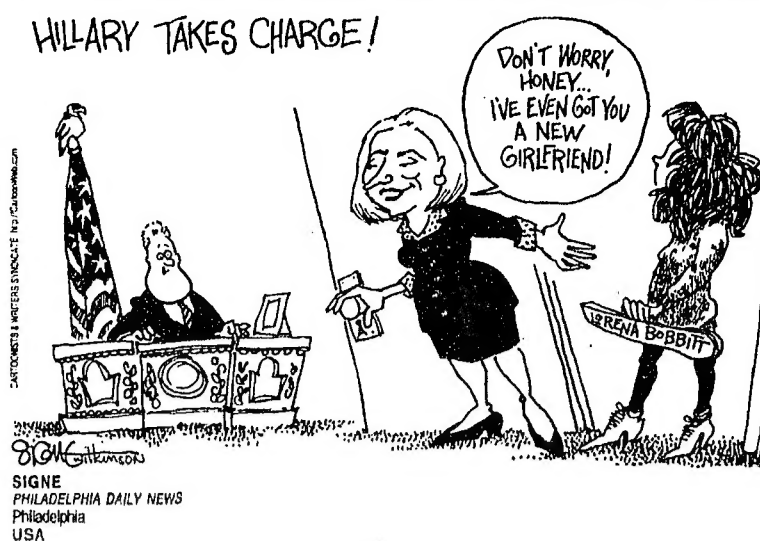
consideration because I haven't heard of the movies they were in, which means they were probably some weird foreign film (see "The Piano").

Best director goes to James Cameron for "Titanic." It is still a wonderful piece, even if it happens to be three and a half days long. This may count "Titanic" out in the editing category, however.

Best supporting actor and actress awards go to Robin Williams of "Good Will Hunting" and Gloria Stuart of "Titanic," respectively. Williams does an outstanding job in the role of the lightly respected "shrink," and how can the Academy not give the supporting actress award to Stuart, a mere 87-years-young? Respect your elders.

I don't give a whole lot of credit to the Academy voters, as over the years their selections have been suspect. Even though "Titanic" may be the favorite for best picture, it won't have history on its side. Both Nos. 1 and 2 on the all-time box-office lists, "E.T. The Extra Terrestrial" and "Star Wars," were nominated for best picture but neither won the coveted bald, naked person covered in gold. "Star Wars?" Come on. The greatest movie of all time didn't win. You had all the makings of a classic: Good versus evil, the Death Star, Darth Vader, Yoda, Ewoks, Princess Leia in that skimpy dungeon outfit ... need I go on?

Still, it will be interesting to see how the results end up. I, for one, feel completely confident in the selections mentioned here in this column. Feel free to praise and applaud me after I successfully pick every winner in the categories. You can put money on this one—the honorary award will go to Stanley Donen (it was already announced). Mystify the person you watch it with by using this fact. Hopefully, they won't ask who Stanley Donen is. I haven't the slightest idea.



The Meaning Of Legacy

Part Two In a Four Part Series

opinion by Matthew Stelly

We need new definitions of "heroes" and "sheroes". As the Millennium rapidly approaches, the black community will be facing challenging and will be forced to make choices heretofore unheard of in the annals of our recorded existence on this small planet. This is a modest contribution towards reassessing ourselves, our history and our role in the world picture.

Knowing who came before us is important, but knowing who is behind the "fame" of that leader is just as important. Martin Luther King Jr. was good for his time and context — but he was a moral hypocrite. Malcolm X was my favorite — but he slung mud as his former teacher and allowed the white media to fan the flames of discontent. Medger Evers did what he had to, but turned down millions of dollars which would have built black schools so that he could continue to fight for "integration".

When we, as a people, have these images shoved down our throats by entities like public schools, naive instructors or hick town administrations, we should question the relevance of these "leaders" to the power structure. Why, are these people as happy to celebrate this "hero" as I am? The answer is those in power want to re-define that leader's relevance. They do so by the power of attrition; each year the "black leader" is less and less black and turns more and more "Negro."

Soon the individual is transformed from an African-American leader to everybody's all-American; from a human rights advocate to a "civil rights" representative.

That means that each one of us has to understand the important of "legacy," an overused word which simply means, "something handed

better for everyone, including non-blacks.

Just as black students played a major role in the transformation of this institution from Omaha University to its present status, and just as African-Americans fought and faced controversies on campus and in the community, the "Gang of '98" can do no less. You will meet and have to deal with racist instructors who want to grade you down, you will meet cashiers who want to throw your money on the counter rather than hand it to you, and you will see, read and hear from people who shouldn't even be carrying sharp instruments, let alone spewing forth views on where society should be heading.

All of us will be exposed to strategic sicknesses we should have an opinion on these issues. We should also be bold enough to have alternatives to that which we do not like, as we; as ideas on how to stabilize that which benefits us.

It begins with our "family" and I am not just talking about blood relatives. In a segregated city, you are a member of the African-American community by FORCE. this means we have to be "heroes" and "sheroes" for ourselves, our children and for history. Understanding that reality, we should see Black Heritage month as a time for planning and developing ourselves and our communities. It's time to move in a new direction: *forward!*

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down from an ancestor." We take what is handed down and do all that we can to improve upon it. That does not mean marketing and reaping financial benefit; it means applying it so African Americans can benefit.

The legacy I began outlining in the Gateway on February 3 is one of greatness; black students were an extension of the community and, in turn, the campus and community operated like a kind of black "communiversity." Groups co-existed and cooperated, individuals make positive and productive changes that challenged the status quo and make student and social life

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UNMC Unveils Epicurean Delights

by Kim Schlingman (Contributions by Christine Kasel)

Hungry? How about a gardenburger with lettuce, tomato and onions. Maybe a bowl of chili, sub sandwich, or even a Philly? Of course if your palate was craving something a bit more refined, you could always hop over to the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Walk into the UNMC these days and you'll be tantalized by such culinary offerings as sizzling Caesar chicken salad, portobello mushroom burgers, roasted garlic chicken pizza, Thai shrimp on a bed of rice and pepper turkey with Dijon.

In what Marriott Management Services called a first for not only the UNMC but also the nation, Marriott Health Care Services an-

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nounced the grand opening of UNMC's new Nebraska Cafe (The original name has been kept).

According to the UNMC press release, "As the growth of more outpatient health services puts significant emphasis on the need for more retail services in hospitals and medical centers, we anticipate tremendous demand and success for Crossroads Cuisine's here in Omaha and in numerous locations nationwide," said Tony Alibrio, president of Marriott Health Care Services.

Marriott, which provides services for many national hospitals and nursing homes, plans to open more than 30 such operations in the coming year.

Marriott Management Services, a division of Marriott International, Inc., operates more than 13 food service and facilities management units for cooperate, education and health care clients in the Omaha area, including Mutual of Omaha, Physicians Mutual, and the Millard School District.

"This cafe provides the Nebraska health system and UNMC customers a first-class dining experience with all of the same selections and service you would find at any cafe in town," said Beth Augustyn, M.A., R.D., general manager of food and nutrition services for Marriott.

The cafe offers upscale dining from the Marriott's Crossroads Cuisine's menu. Patients, staff and visitors at UNMC now choose between the Charleston Market, which serves a "down home fare," the Sedona Grill, fea-

turing grilled chicken and burgers, and the Sage Deli which offers gourmet sandwiches. The Copper Pot ladles up homemade soups while next door, Fresh Inspirations tosses up a garden of salads.

The UNO food court, which was recently remodeled along with the rest of the Milo Bail Student Center, offers many fast and delicious items. (Nutritional information was not available.)

"The best selling food is, of course, the pizza," said Manager Mike Milone. "The most popular health food I'd say, is the deli sandwiches and the Healthy Choice dinners."

The Maverick Buffet, located down the hall from the food court, offers a variety of health-conscious items. The buffet works with the student athletes to educate them on how to eat and maintain a proper diet that coincides with their exercise regimens.

"Some of the food is geared toward the athletes," Milone said. "Some is geared toward those who want to eat healthy."

Both the Nebraska Cafe and UNO Food Court offer a variety of grab and go meals, including soups, salads and sandwiches.

While the UNO Food Court doesn't offer exotic fare like portobello mushroom burgers, it does offer services to the UNO and Omaha community. They also provide food for the Child Care Center, the Peter Kiewit Center downtown, the vending machines and catering, as well.

The Catering Department has provided food for wedding, high school proms and other campus functions, most of which are held in one of the student center ballrooms.

Another aspect of UNO's food services is a vocational program partnership with Omaha Public Schools. The three-step program, which works with OPS high schools, helps students with disabilities enter the work force.

The first phase of the program is Work Awareness. Students spend a limited time each week developing an awareness of the work environment. Step two is Training and Evaluation, in which the student spends a part of the school day earning elective credits while learning basic work skills. The third phase is On The Job Placement, which helps locate and place students in part-time jobs at area businesses. They can also earn elective credits.

"These children also work at the HPER building, in the library and in the mail room," said Roger Wiksell, Work Experience Program. "They primarily work a semester, and then go on to graduate."

Both the Nebraska Cafe and the UNO food court offer a specialized menu, developed according to their customers' needs. They also provide a service to the people on campus, whether it be a work-study program or a brand new cafe.

Number of Black Students Denied NCAA Eligibility Increases

By Christine Tatum College Press Service

Black students and low-income students are having a tougher time meeting eligibility requirements to compete in college sports than other athletes, a recent study conducted by the National Collegiate Athletic Association has found.

The study provides a first look at the effect of Proposition 16, a set of controversial eligibility standards the NCAA approved six years ago in response to complaints that many athletes were not prepared for college-level studies. The stiffer standards went into effect during the 1996-97 school year.

With the tougher standards, the number of black students denied eligibility rose from 16.3 percent in 1995-96 to 26.9 percent in 1996-97. During that same period, the number of ineligible student-athletes from families earning less than \$30,000 annually rose from 14.7 percent to 22.2 percent.

And for the second straight year, the percentage of black students from low-income families who failed to meet the standards was the highest of all categories; the number rose from 21 percent in 1995-96 to 34.7 percent in 1996-97.

"We all knew this was going to happen," Dale Clayton, president of the Black Coaches Association told the Chronicle of Higher Education.

"History has shown that African-American students don't test well. Individuals from

low-income families don't test well. And many times, these individuals are one and the same." The new standards require high school students to complete 13 core classes, including four in English; earn at least a 2.5 grade-point average; and score at least 820 on the SAT or 68 on the ACT. (However, students can still get eligibility with a 2.0 GPA if they exceed minimum scores on one of the standardized tests.)

In light of the recent study's results, NCAA officials are meeting this week to discuss the possibility of adjusting the standards, said Wally Renfro, a spokesman for the association. Adjusting the standards does not necessarily mean lowering them, he quickly added. "These requirements were put in place by (educators) who wanted to ensure the preparedness of their athletes for life after sports," he said. "They wanted to make sure athletes weren't graduating without knowing how to perform at the college level."

While the NCAA is concerned about the hurdles keeping some students from competition, it is pleased with higher graduation rates among athletes, Renfro said.

He reported that in 1984 athletes graduated at a rate of 52 percent, compared to 53 percent of non-athletes. But in 1990, athletes finished school at a rate of 58 percent, surpassing the rest of the student population, which finished at a rate of 56 percent.

Police Launch Investigation Into USCD Coffee Poisoning

by Sara Snyder

The Guardian - University of California-San Diego

LA JOLLA, Calif.—Call it one wicked brew. Six researchers at the University of California-San Diego School of Medicine were rushed to the hospital emergency rooms in November after drinking coffee laced with the neurotoxic chemical acrylamide during a lab meeting.

After tests revealed that the quantity of acrylamide found in both the coffee and the coffee grounds was too great to be dismissed as an accidental contamination, campus police launched a criminal investigation into the incident. According to the UCSD Assistant Police Chief Jay Dyer, campus detectives are conducting interviews and gathering information, but as of yet, have failed to identify any suspects.

The poison victims, two graduate students and four staff members, experienced "almost immediate nausea and weakness," said Ruth Covell, an associate dean at the UCSD associate dean at the School of Medicine. However, the amount of acrylamide found in the coffee did not approach lethal levels and the researchers were able to return to work that same day. Despite this speedy recovery, Covell said little is known about the long-term health implications of this type of acrylamide exposure. "Most of what is known about the effects of acrylamide has to do with peripheral nerve effects of chronic exposure," Covell said. "There is little information in the literature about a single acute exposure."

Acrylamide is a white, water-soluble crystal used to make gels for protein analysis. Ac-

cording to Covell, this chemical is common and easily accessible to those working within the medical school, but one that an outsider would be unable to attain.

Medical Center spokesperson Nancy Stringer said that the poisoned researchers were not all from one lab, but represented a variety of labs. They came together that morning in a conference room in Cellular and Molecular Medicine East building on the medical school campus to "discuss a common area of research." Stringer said that the conference room is a meeting area commonly used by many different groups.

Covell said that the cause of the contaminated coffee was "probably not" accidental, but declines to speculate about a possible motive for a poisoning attack. According to Dyer, the campus police are "trying to come up with a reason," as well. Dyer said that police have not completely eliminated the possibility of this incident as no-criminal occurrence. "Our focus is the criminal aspect of it," Dyer said. "But we can't rule out any possibilities until we get to the bottom of this thing."

According to Covell, researchers and lab workers are continuing their work amid an atmosphere significantly altered by this unsolved mystery.

In the aftermath of the poisoning, Covell said that researchers at the medical school are "understandably concerned," and "probably more aware of their environment," than before the incident occurred.

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- Leilani Evans



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- Melissa Lutz



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And the lunch choice we seek

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Don't you get the Scoop?

So please, please, please - soup lady
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And you'll be our valentine!!

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Your KHALID

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And to all the beautiful sorority ladies out
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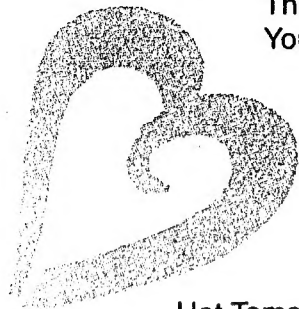
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Thuy Vu,
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you have, Happy Valentine's Day!
Love, Tran

Jennifer;

Thanks for all the great times.
You are great. I love you forever.
Dan



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Hot Tamale!
I hope you have a great Valentine's Day!
I can't wait to spend the day with you! Sorry
about everything!

FOXY LADY

Tomoko my sweetheart, My heart is filled
with joy when I hold you and look into your
eyes.
I love you Tomoko

.....DAN



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Happy Valentine's Day
to the Fitness for Life Gurus

Russ -
You're the jokester of the bunch
But you're so nice, I have a hunch
You like your job & diligent crew
And I want you to know,
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Tressa

Kylan is the sweetest man I know!

Boo -
Roses are RED
Rocks are Hard
I'm sending you this ad
'cause I couldn't find a card.
Nuttin but love
Mom

Happy Valentine's Day
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Love,
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Reign of the sabertooth, all must abide

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From: L.W. Bradley

I love you Princess
You Angel
Gabe



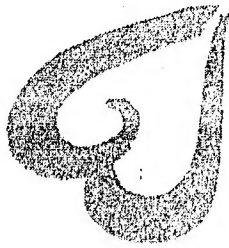
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woman inside and out.
I cherish every day and night
spent in your arms. I'm just a
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Love, John

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Treasure the love
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Love,
Eve McLain



Nicole,

Since I have met you, my life has been fulfilled. I can't imagine life without you. Will you marry me?

Jess

To my sister Mindy,

You are my lifesaver and one of my very best friends.

I love you,
Susan



"Joe,"

You're Mine! (Thank the stars)
I'll spank you later.

Love,
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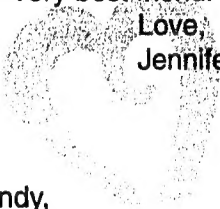
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Jennifer



Mindy,

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Love,
Maria

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I got your love coupon. You know where to redeem it!

AKD

Lori,

Thank you for all your help.
Happy Valentine's Day!

Susan

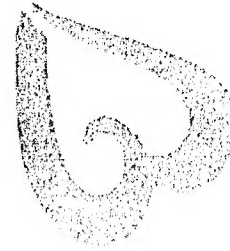
Shy,

Happy Valentine's Day!

Love,
A.M.

To all my sisters in Alpha Xi Delta,
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Teddy Bears Delight
I hope you have a wonderful
Valentine Night!

Xi Love,
Mindy



Sweetie -

I want to spackle this weekend.
Hint - Hint.

You Know Who

FROGGY,

WILL YOU LOVE ME FOREVER?
GATOR

Gumbo King,

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Your Gumbo Queen

Gubbs -

Seen Swingers?
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Chad -

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Nik

Jeni,

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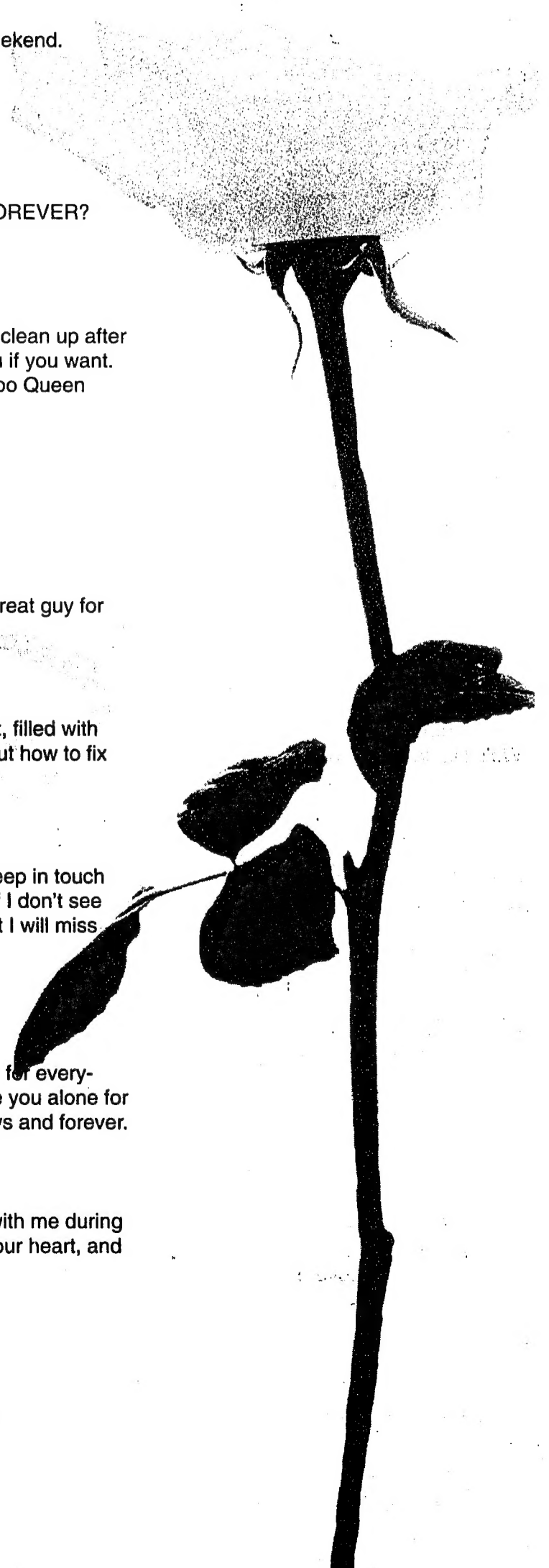
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Thank you for walking with me during my time of need. Forever in your heart, and forever yours,

Spirit

Baby-Cakes,

Be my Valentine!
Your Hot Tamale



Attention Organizations!!

If you would like your activities listed in the campus calendar, please let us know. Information is due Wednesdays by noon at the Gateway. We need information for the following Friday (two days after the deadline) through a week from Friday at that time.

Information necessary includes day of event, time of event, location of event and any descriptions you feel are pertinent. Send information to Campus Culture, attention: Stephen Croucher.

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According to the group's calendar, Feb. 16 and Feb. 25 are the dates for Basic Kayaking training. The workshop will take place in the UNO pool from 7-9:30 p.m. Be sure to bring a towel and swimsuit. UNO students pay \$19 and the public pays \$25. The basics of kayaking will be covered and participants will be ready for the ODV trip in the spring.

Feb. 21-22 the group will travel to Minnesota for a cross country ski trip. UNO students pay \$118 and the public pays \$143. Information about the trip is available by calling 554-2258.



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Mav forward Sean Cavan wipes Air Force's Joe Kramer off of the boards while battling for the puck in a recent game.

Mavs Will Win this Weekend

UNO faces off with Mankato State

by Andy Nordmeier

The UNO Mavs will travel to Mankato, Minn. this weekend to meet the Mavericks of Mankato State for a two-game series. UNO is refreshed after having a bye week while Mankato is coming off of a win and a tie against Niagara last weekend. This is the first-ever meeting between the schools.

UNO (8-16-1) has been having difficulties on the road as they are 2-8-1 away from the Civic Auditorium and 6-8 on the home ice.

The Mavs will be better off offensively as they welcome back center Andrew Tortorella and right wing Derek Reynolds. Reynolds is making his return following a shoulder injury suffered three weeks ago against Alabama-Huntsville. Tortorella is going to make the trip

but his amount of playing time is up in the air. He has missed the last eight games.

As has been the case all year, UNO needs to control the play of their special teams. The power play is hitting at 11.7 percent on the year (16 for 137) and killing penalties at 77.2 percent (105 kills in 136 chances). The 31 goals that have come against UNO on the power play are more than a third of the 89 allowed all season.

The other sore spot for UNO is that they have been outscored 32-18 in the third period and it may come back to haunt them again this weekend.

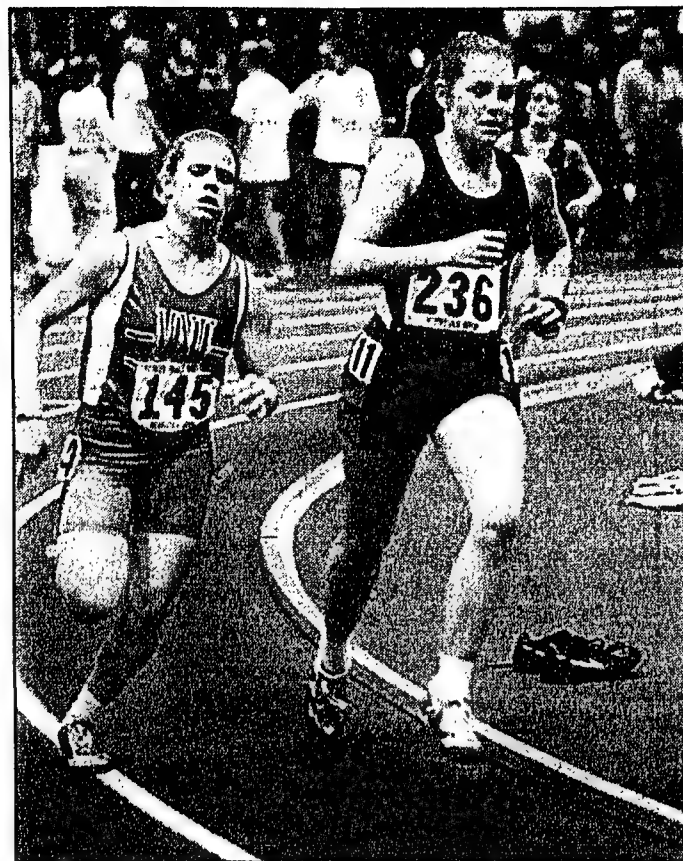
UNO is led by Billy Pugliese and Reynolds, both of whom have 19 points on the season. Pugliese leads

the team with his 12 goals on the year and Reynolds is first in assists with 14. Jason Cupp is the other UNO player in double digits in goals with 10 and 17 points on the year.

James Chalmers is fourth on the scoring list with six goals and nine assists for 15 points. Vic Sharma and Tortorella are tied for fifth with 14 points each despite missing a total of 17 games this season.

The Mavs in Mankato have been making noise this season as they are 12-12-4 following the Niagara series. Mankato has been playing as an independent for the last couple of years but will be making an appearance into the Western Colle

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The Lady Mavs' Becky Goltz (right) battles for position with Hollie Lewis of Mid-America Nazareth in the mile run.

Checking the Splits

Mavs return from NWU & go to Lincoln

by Andy Nordmeier

The Lady Mav track team split their squad this week and competed in the Nebraska Wesleyan Open yesterday and will compete at the Frank Sevigne Invitational in Lincoln today and tomorrow.

The Lady Mavs will send 10 runners to the Sevigne invite in hopes of gaining more qualifying spots for the national indoor meet that will be held in Indianapolis, Ind. on March 6 and 7.

The Mavs are fresh off a blowout win in the Tiger Classic last weekend as they scored 180 points and demolished the competition.

The Sevigne invite will have a field comprised primarily of Division I teams, but there will also be several Division II squads at the meet as well. The Sevigne invite will also serve as a tune-up for the team as they prepare for the NCC meet that will be held in Fargo, N. D. on March 1 and 2.

"South Dakota will bring their mile relay team," Mav coach Tim Hendricks said, "and South Dakota State will also be there as well."

South Dakota is the defending North Central Conference (NCC) champions and could be the Mavs stiffest competition down the stretch. North Dakota State could also give the Lady Mavs a run for their money at the NCC meet. Each of the three teams has a minimum of 35 spots on the conference honor roll.

The Lady Mavs will be led by Carri Butler as she could run in the 55-, 200- and 400-yard races over the weekend. Butler had been slowed by some stiffness in her hamstring but she has recovered from it. Hendricks noted that Butler was pretty well set in the 55- and 400-yard runs.

The Lady Mavs will send the distance medley relay team and the mile relay as they look to improve on their times. The mile relay team is made up of Karisa Foight, Sandy Derby, Katie McDonnell and is anchored by Butler. Shannon Williams may get the nod to anchor the team if Butler's leg begins to slow her again.

Elise Henry and Tara Biltoft look to run away from the competition in the mile run and Jamie Erkes will be jumping her way through the 60-yard hurdles. "We are looking to get the mile relay in a solid position," Hendricks said, "and we'll see if Jamie can cut .01 or .02 off of her time."

The split squad has made for an unusual week of practice. The team went hard on Monday and took it down a notch for Tuesday. Wednesday saw the NWU runners have a warm-up day while the Sevigne participants had a normal workout. The group that went to NWU will have a normal workout today.

"You can't train and race hard at the same time," Hendricks said, "we plan to taper this week and prepare for conference."

The Sevigne invite's focus is primarily on qualifying for nationals. "We should get six or seven in (to nationals)," Hendricks said. "Last year we took seven and that's what we plan to shoot for again this year." Results from the Nebraska Wesleyan Open were not available at press time.

How Much Did He Learn?

Manning leads UNI against Mavs

by Andy Nordmeier

The Mav wrestling team will be hosting a tough Northern Iowa team tonight in a dual meet that will serve as a tune-up for the North Central Conference meet March 1 in St. Cloud, Minn.

The Mavs are healthy for tonight's meet and will utilize the same lineup that pulled last weekend's upset of South Dakota State. They will need to be on their game as Northern Iowa has a pair of ranked wrestlers and has received votes in the Division I poll.

The Panthers have dominated the Mavs in the all-time series as they have taken a 10-2 lead in the series.

The meet will have a student versus teacher flair to it as Panther head coach Mark Manning was under the tutelage of Mav head coach Mike

Denney and won a pair of national championships here for the Mavs.

"This will be fun," Denney said. "He was a leader on our team and has become one of the best young coaches out there."

Manning won national championships at 150 pounds in 1983 and 1985. He also owns the record for most wins in a season (47-7 in 1984-85) and most wins in a three-year career (121-23 from 1981-84). Manning was All-Academic in conference from 1983-85 as well.

"He has made a difference there," Denney said, "and he is an asset to wrestling."

The Panthers open with Eric Keller at 118 pounds and he is ranked ninth in the nation. Keller (24-2) could pose a tough challenge

for the Mavs' Mack LaRock as he is slated to lock up with Keller. Keller is the team leader in victories and pinfalls with nine.

Another key match is at the 134-pound division. The Mavs will send Braumon Creighton out to lock horns with Nick Flach. Flach has won 10 of his last 11 matches and has not lost in seven dual meets on the year. This weight has been one of the anchors on the Panther team as they have gained a total of 30 team points on the season. Creighton has beaten the high school All-American in both of their previous meetings on the year.

There should be another interesting matchup at 142 where Boyce

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Gateway Athletes of the Week

by Andy Nordmeier

This week's athletes of the week know how to go the distance.

For the men, wrestler **Scott Antoniak** gets the honor for his last second victory in the upset of No. 3 South Dakota State.

Antoniak, the Mavs man at 177 pounds, raised his season record to 14-14 with the win over the Jacks' Troy Risdal. "The Stopper," as he is called, cut down Risdal with a takedown with two seconds remaining in regulation to give the Mavs a 17-10 lead in the meet.

Antoniak had success in his redshirt year as he posted a 14-10 mark on the season to go along with his previous success in high school. The freshman from Omaha Gross was a three-time place winner in Nebraska Class B wrestling with a 101-11 career record.

"Scott performs better under pressure, and he has wrestled against the thick of the NCC," Mav wrestling coach Mike Denney said. "Nobody has dominated him in any match this year."

For the women, the award gets split between Lady Mav tracksters **Elise Henry** and **Tara Biloft**.

Henry finished second to

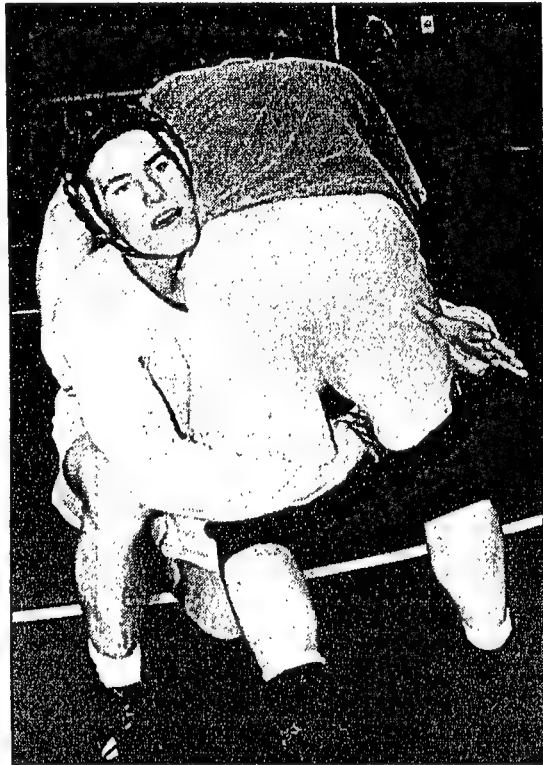
Biloft in the mile run and won the 1000-yard run in 2:46.35 at Saturday's Tiger Classic. She has a strong background in cross country and that has helped her with conditioning in track season.

Biloft also has cross country in her background and it paid off with wins in both the one- and two-mile runs Saturday afternoon. **Biloft** also set a record in the two-mile with her time of

11:20.88. The record was set back in 1984 by Donna Spickelmeier at 11:23.

Both are going to be at this weekend's Frank Sevigne Invitational in Lincoln, Neb. as they look to gain qualifying times for the national meet.

"They're both where they should be with times," Mav head coach Tim Hendricks said. "I told them to be 'ready to rumble' that weekend and they rumbled."



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giate Hockey Association (WCHA) tournament on March 13.

This is Mankato's final home series of the year and look for them to come out charged up and try to close out with a bang. The Mankato Civic Center has not been an easy place to win in the years that Mankato has called it home. They are 32-12-7 all time in the building and are 16-3-3 in the last 22 games there. The losses came to Denver on Nov. 1 (4-1) and a pair against Colorado College on Dec. 12 and 13 (3-1 and 5-1).

Mankato's top scorer is junior wing Tyler Deis. Deis has bagged 13 goals and 16 assists in 25 games this year and is one of three Mankato State players over 20 points. The others are Aaron Fox (11 goals, 12 assists for 23 points) and Tim Wolfe (seven goals, 14

assists for 21 points).

Des Christopher will be the man between the pipes for Mankato this weekend. He comes into the series sporting an 8-8-2 record, a 90.3 save percentage and a goals against average of 3.40 per game.

Mankato has been downright lethal if they have the lead early on. They are 5-1-2 when leading after one period and 8-1-1 when doing so after two periods. Mankato has not lost to a Division I independent team all year long (6-0-2).

These two teams will collide in the season finale here in Omaha on March 5 and 6 and there are some good signs for UNO. Mankato has not swept a road series since Dec. 30 and 31 of 1995 when they took a pair from St. Scholastica and are 3-9-2 on the road this year.

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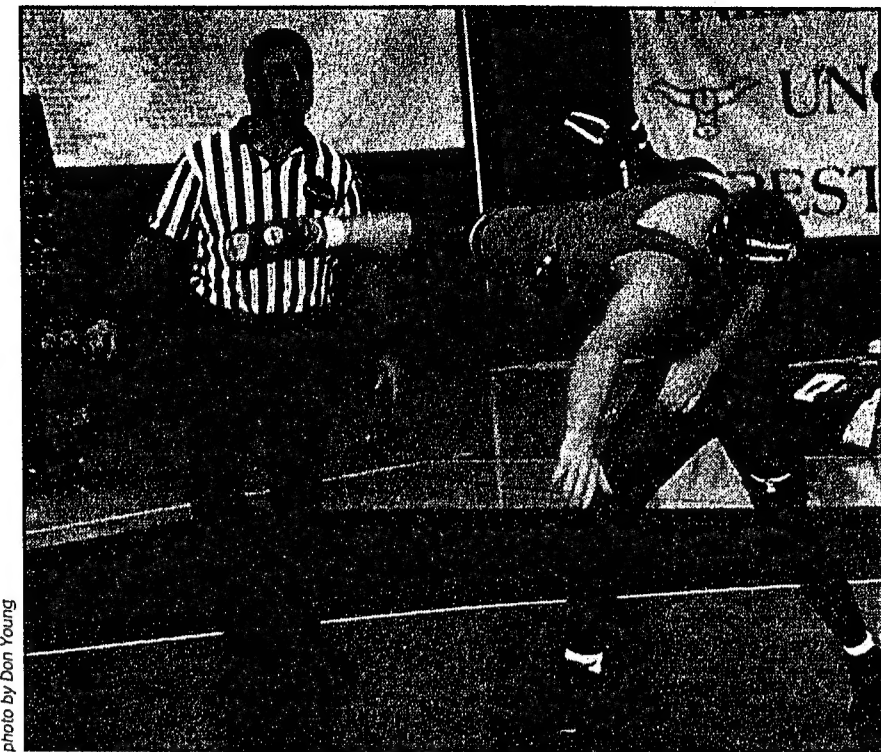


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The Mavs' Albert Harrold gives Aaron Althoff of South Dakota State a new view on wrestling.

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Voorhees and Glenn Pero square off. These two have met once this season at the Kaufmann Open and are familiar with their styles.

The one place the Mavs could capitalize is at the 158-pound class. The Panthers have not posted a win in that division all season and they have allowed 38 team points in the process.

They do balance out in the 190-pound class where Jose Medina may have a tough time with the Panthers' Ben Barton. Barton is currently ranked No. 20 in Division I and is coming back after sitting out seven dual meets

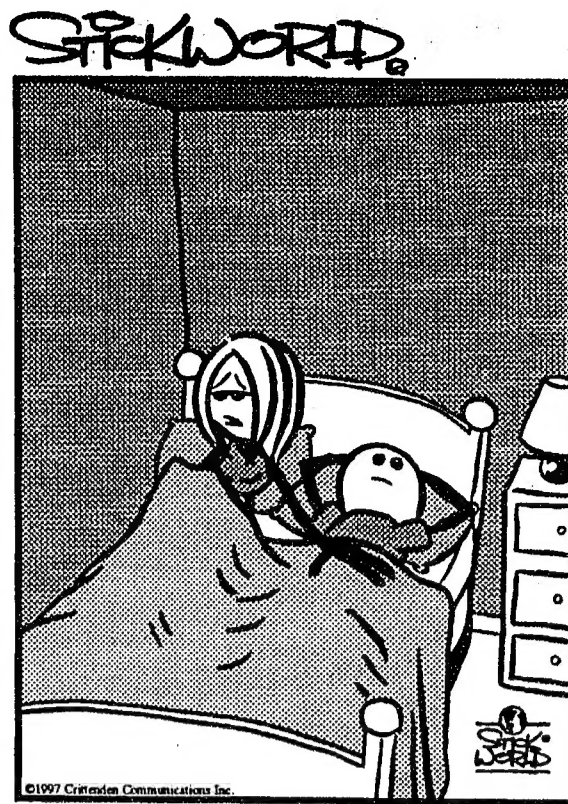
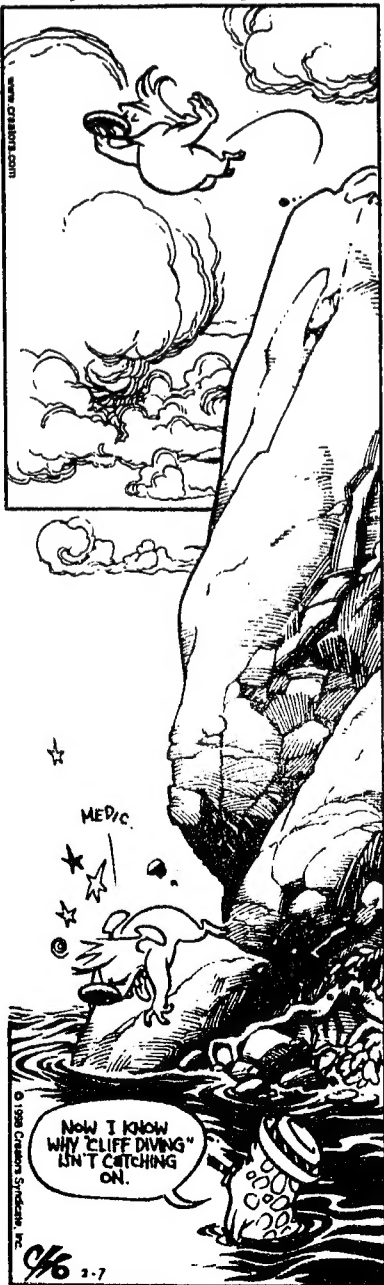
due to illness. He is 13-3 on the season and his weight class has accounted for 34 team points while allowing six all year.

"We get a chance to wrestle them about every other year," Denney said. "We look forward to it and it's a matter of preparation."

This is yet another tough team on the Mav schedule and the difficulty of opponents may payoff down the road. With the exception of two teams, every meet has been against a ranked opponent in the dual season.

"We haven't taken it easy this season," Denney said. "We have to be at our best."

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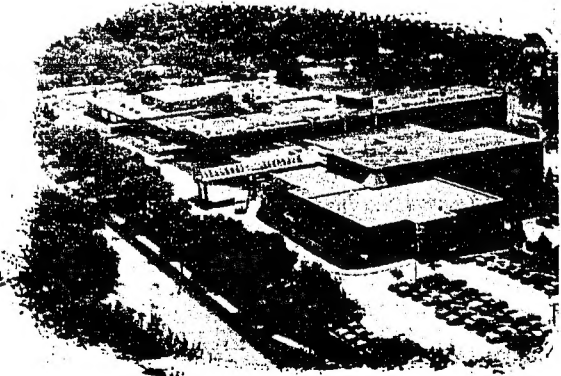
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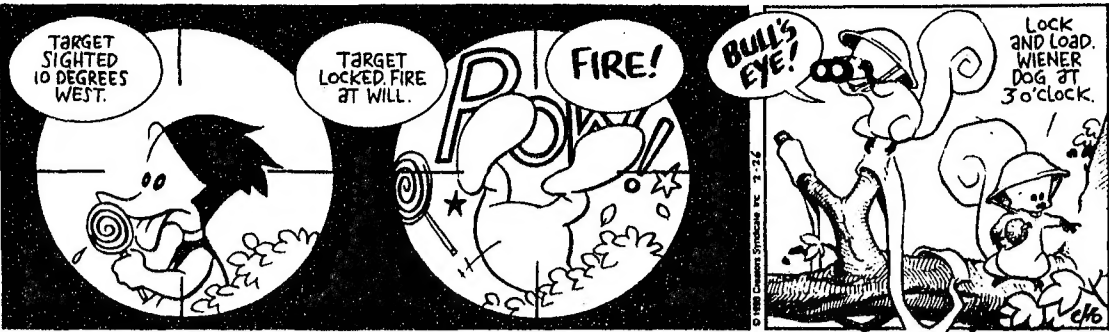
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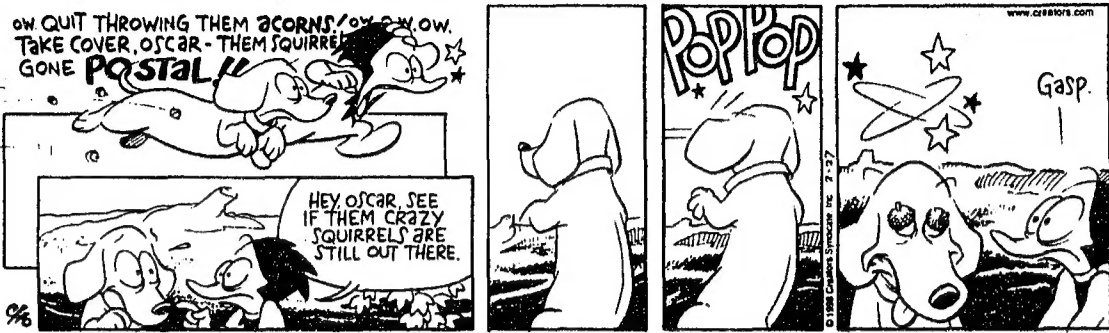


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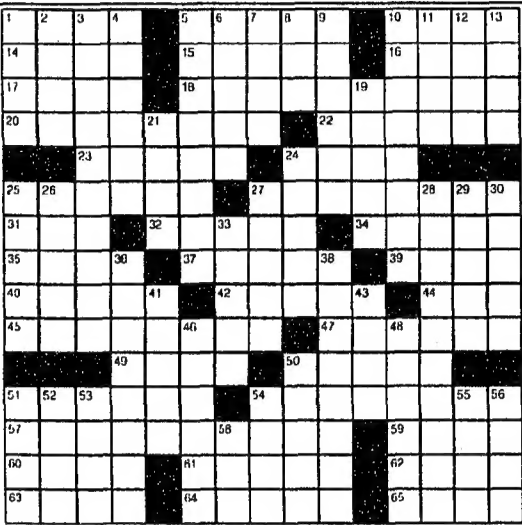
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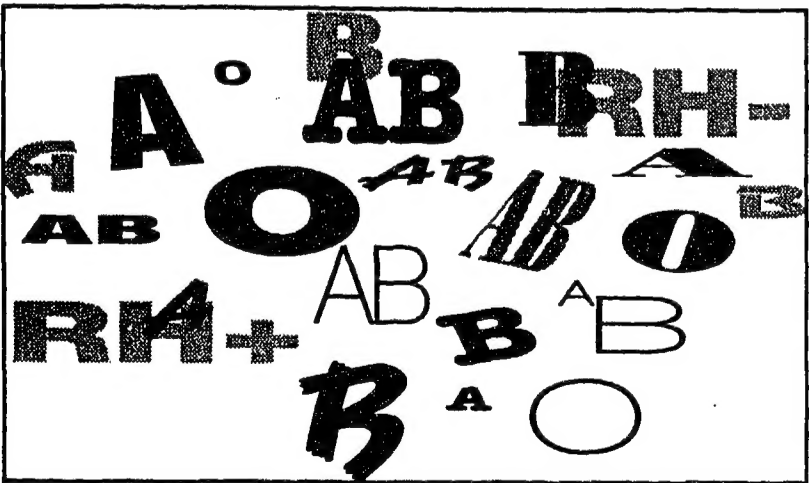
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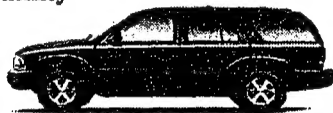
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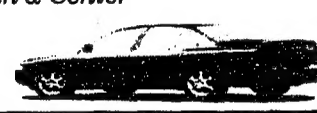
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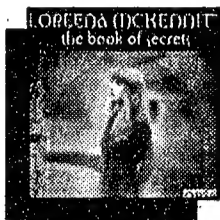


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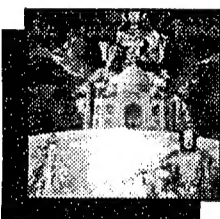


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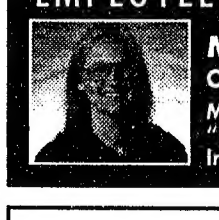


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